

LOCAL NOTES

No empty houses.
Drill that gas well.
Business is picking up.
Look out for prairie fires.
W. R. Badgett is in Tahlequah.
J. D. Gates is here from Gatena.
Frisco trains—both ways—all late.
J. M. Miller is here from Muskogee.
W. S. Fears is here from Muskogee.
Mrs. J. S. Oborn is improving, slowly.
Those artesian wells are still flowing.
A. M. Bruce is here from Bartlesville.
Ed Lee has returned from New York.
Chas. Martin is in St. Louis this week.
Father Charles went to Afton Friday night.
H. M. Price has returned from St. Louis.
Lots of building to be done this winter.
Mrs. Lawrence, of Chelsea, was here Sunday.
Miss Ray Miller, of Ramona, is here on a visit.
Bob Allen and family are here from Big Cabin.
James S. Davenport is in Tahlequah this week.
C. S. Avery went to Neosho Saturday evening.
C. B. Rogers went to Muskogee Monday morning.
Henry Harlan had business in Seneca yesterday.
E. B. Thompson is confined to his home by illness.
Dr. J. H. Woods was here from Coffeyville Saturday.
Corn finds a ready market at 35 to 37 cents a bushel.
J. H. Verity, of Kansas City, was in the city Saturday.
Miss Dora Belov, of Kansas City, is visiting in Vinita.
Edgar Budington has returned from the World's Fair.
Chas. A. Davidson went to Muskogee yesterday morning.
Mrs. M. Dufur, of Pryor Creek, spent Sunday here.
W. R. McGeorge went to Spavinaw Friday on business.
Dennis McNair, of Tahlequah, is visiting friends here.
W. H. Morrison is here from his farm on Duck Creek.
Col. L. B. Bell and wife have returned from St. Louis.
Miss Ryd Perry left Saturday evening for St. Louis.
The Cherokee club received a new billiard table Saturday.
O. W. Annis has returned from a visit at Stillwater, O. T.
Dr. D. L. Frazee, of Plymouth, Ill., is visiting Sam R. Frazee.
Mrs. Tilly and Whitaker, of Pryor Creek, spent Sunday here.
T. F. Thompson is having his house in the country remodeled.
Dr. George Green went to South McAlester Saturday morning.
John Spalding, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Roy T. Oborn, of Coffeyville, transacted business here Saturday.
Fred Woodard will paint the Marrs residence at Orchard Heights.
David Merideth went to Nowata as messenger to Judge Lawrence.
Mrs. L. R. Cranor, of Williamsburg, Ind., is visiting relatives here.
Millard Davenport went to Parsons Friday to be treated for catarrh.
O. W. Annis went to Stillwater, O. T., for a few days visit Saturday.
Mrs. Edward Shackelford has gone to Tahlequah to spend two weeks.
Mrs. E. R. Waller, of Dennison, Tex., is visiting friends in this city.
Mrs. P. G. Browning, of Seneca, is visiting the family of R. J. Wright.
J. W. Shipman, of the townsite commission went to Tulsa yesterday.
Wilton Ratcliff, of the Cherokee National bank, went hunting today.
Miss Anna Gatewood has returned from a two weeks' stay in St. Louis.
The Wright-Milford Shoe Co. are putting in a fine lot of new show cases.
Mrs. Kate Humphries went to Parsons Friday to have her eyes treated.
Miss Nettie Webb returned from a week's visit at the World's Fair Sunday.
Miss Kate Harrison has returned from a visit with relatives in Missouri.
R. G. Hanford, is improving rapidly and is now able to sit up most of the time.
John Porter and Marion Sparks, of Siloam Springs, are here visiting John Genter.
Chas. Rhea and wife returned from a trip to the World's Fair Sunday evening.
Meadsman Chas. A. Davidson and R. P. Johnson returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Maack Gabbert and wife entertained a few friends at their home last evening.
John Cook, formerly of the Ratcliff-Sanders Grocer Co., is visiting friends here.
Dr. B. B. Barr, of Clinton, Mo., is in the city consulting with Dr. Louis Bagby.
Miss Donna Haynes, of Afton, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Winnie Meredith.
John R. Campbell spent a portion of the week at Chelsea returning Thursday.
Rev. H. H. Watson went to South McAlester Tuesday morning to attend conference.
J. C. Ingram, of Towanda, Pa., is visiting his cousin, C. S. Avery, here this week.
J. J. Wallen, of Cassville, Mo., is visiting his son S. E. Wallen, of the Golden Rule.
Billy Simms and Raymond Hughes had business in the Grand river vicinity yesterday.
Mrs. D. F. Clark left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in Tennessee.
L. E. Hutchins, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., went to Bartlesville Monday night.
W. H. Tarrant has the contract for a dwelling in the west part of town for Winfield Scott.
W. B. Coley has begun the grading for a new house on his lot just north of Sam R. Frazee.
Dr. W. H. Wells, of Coffeyville, was among the doctors who came here to register Saturday.
Mrs. M. E. Milford and daughter, Lucile, went to Chetopa Friday for a visit with relatives.
Donald Blakeney, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is much better today.
Clyde Douglas returned from the Fair Monday and is again on duty at the express office.
City Marshal Ridenhour sports an elegant new gold watch and chain, a present from a friend.
Miss Della Higgins is back at her position at the Leader office after a weeks visit at the Fair.
B. G. Chandler and son, David, and daughter, Miss Nannie, returned from St. Louis Monday night.
Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Fortner and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Halsey returned from St. Louis Thursday night.
Sam Zeno, the genial Spavinaw merchant and inn keeper, had business with our merchants Friday.
The Indian Mission conference of the Methodist church, South, meets this week at South McAlester.
Mrs. Morris, of Tahlequah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Thompson, of this city for a few days.
Misses Verna Edmiston and Cora Brown, of the college, spent Saturday at home of the latter in Big Cabin.
Mrs. W. H. Kornegay and Mrs. Preston Davis, with their children, spent Sunday in the woods nutting.
J. B. Quigley, of Atchison, Kans., is in the city looking over the prospect of a wholesale cigar store here.
Webb Buffington returned Saturday morning from Canada having been in that country a little more than a year.
Fred Eichen, a student at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.
Coal is selling for a little better prices on the streets here than perhaps ever before in the history of the town.
The nine-year-old daughter of Horace Adams, of Chelsea, died Saturday night after a long illness of typhoid fever.
E. T. Clymer, after spending a week visiting F. W. Strout and wife, left Thursday for his home in Pennsylvania.
B. C. Jackson, of Jackson Bros. grocery, who has been visiting in Illinois for some weeks, is expected home Sunday.
B. L. Blakeney, traveling salesman for Ridenhour-Baker Grocer Co., of Kansas City visited home folks here last night.
J. J. Spencer, the street commissioner, is doing some good work on the streets. It is noticeable in all parts of the city.
Mrs. Gillam, of Owego, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Smith here for a few days, has returned to her home.
J. P. Ball, who has been visiting the family of A. L. Churchill for a few days, returned to his home at Clinton, Mo., Sunday night.
Mrs. Thos. Hardy, who has been here visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Stubblesfield, here for a few days, returned to St. Louis Thursday.
Mrs. Mattie Schlicht, (nee Walker) who has been visiting relatives in this city returned to her home at South McAlester yesterday morning.
Miss Clemmie R. Stevenson and Avery J. Ruoxer, both of Grove, I. T., were married in this city Wednesday.
Rev. Dr. H. H. Watson officiating.

Ford Etter has again accepted a position as manager of the Vinita Bottling Works. Mr. Lamb, who has been in charge here, goes to Tulsa.
The Deming Investment company, of Owego, Kansas, ordered one hundred copies of the World's Fair edition of The Daily Chieftain. The order was accompanied by a check for \$5.00.
The Colorado Crude Oil and Gas Company have filed articles of incorporation in the clerk's office, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Headquarters at Bartlesville. The incorporators are: Joseph H. Ryan, R. L. Gordon and D. L. Owsley.
The extreme east edge of the Marrs addition is only six blocks out from the M. K. & T. railroad or less than half the distance to the western limits of the town. The entire addition is close in compared with the most distant portions of the city.
Route Agent Clark, for the American Express Co., is in town checking out Mr. Irons, who has been local agent during Clyde Douglas' vacation, and checking Clyde in. Mr. Irons and wife leave tomorrow for a visit at the Fair.
ANIMALS GOOD SWIMMERS.
Even Some of the Most Ungainly Are Strong and Graceful in the Water.
In spite of the fact that man is not an instinctive swimmer, as are most of the lower animals, he excels all of the latter that are not aquatic in endurance in the water. It is reported that, in attempting to swim across the English channel recently, a man covered 30 miles before he succumbed to exhaustion. The only land animals that are known to be able to approximate such a feat are bears, writes J. Herbert Welch, in Success, which are probably the strongest swimmers among animals not specially adapted by nature for the water.
Deer and horses rank next to bears in swimming powers. Deer swim rapidly and gracefully, and it is not uncommon for them to cover a distance of ten or even 15 miles in the water. Horses are powerful swimmers, and have none of the aversion toward entering the water which is often shown even by animals which can swim well when forced to. A number of horses that were pastured on the American side of the Niagara river once swam in company across this broad stream in order to return to their old stables. It may be useful to know that, in crossing a body of water with a horse, the best method, if the horse is expected to swim any considerable distance, is to slide over his back, hold the animal lightly by the tail, and allow it to tow you across. This relieves the horse of the weight of your body, and enables him to swim faster and much further than otherwise would be the case.
Dogs vary greatly in ability as swimmers. The water spaniel, retriever, mastiff and St. Bernard excel all others. A retriever known to the writer once followed a canoe for nine miles. The dog was much exhausted however, when drawn into the boat.
The elephant is a good swimmer, and the wild animals of the cat family, the tiger, the panther, the jaguar, and others do not hesitate to cross lakes and rivers. On the other hand, the domestic cat shrinks from immersion, and drowns quickly. The nostrils of some small animals are so placed as to render breathing very difficult when they are in the water. Among these are mice and rabbits, which will drown without sinking beneath the surface. Rats are excellent swimmers.
Almost all birds except those which are distinctly natatorial are nearly helpless in water. Small birds, in particular, have no power of propulsion, and, though they do not sink, they drown quickly. Even many species of waterfowl rise from the water with difficulty, or not at all, when their wings are wet. After a sea gull plunges and returns to the surface it stretches its wings so that they may be dried by the wind and sun before it attempts to fly.
All reptiles swim. Almost all snakes move through the water with as much ease and rapidly as on land. Rattlesnakes, for example, are much given to swimming in placid water if it is not too cold. In the Everglade lakes of Florida they may be often seen. It is well to know that to attack from a boat a poisonous snake in the water is a much more dangerous proceeding than to attack the snake on land. The reason is that the reptile will immediately make for the boat, since it must have a solid base from which to strike. It half leaps and half climbs into the craft, and there is a fight at uncomfortably close quarters.
A Helpful Spirit.
There had at first been six names on the list of candidates to be sent by popular vote from the Little-seaport town to the great fair, but gradually the list had dwindled, for two of the candidates went so far ahead of all the others that it became a foregone conclusion that they would retain the other names. It was when affairs had been at this point for three weeks, and within 24 hours of the time set for counting the last votes, that Miss Mattie Hawley met one of the candidates on the street. "I didn't know what to do," said Miss Mattie, with a distressed look in her eyes. "I want you to go and I want her to go; so at last I thought, no how I could help you both. So I went into Jones' and bought ten dozen cakes of soap and put half the coupons in for you and half for her." Youth's Companion.

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THE CHINAMAN AT EASE.

When He Casts Off the Cares of the World He Becomes a Dignified Being.

With the summer weather the Chinaman comes before us prominent in his artistic silks and in his native nakedness. His temperament also becomes a noticeable feature to the observant foreigner and the manner in which he takes his pleasure contrasts marvelously with that of the energetic occidental human being.

In the early hours of the morning, says the Shanghai Times, when the rays of old Sol are tempered with the dissipating dews of night, the wealthy native as well as the worker of low degree may be seen carrying the cage containing his favorite singing bird to the native gardens or other tree-embowered spot and listening in contemplative ecstasy to the joyous greeting which his caged friend pours forth to the coming glory of the day.

As soon as the golden beams become oppressive he retires to his domicile, whether to labor or sleep 'tis hard to tell. In any case, he is wise, for has he not caught the beauty of the grandest part of a summer's day, the majesty of dawn? Again, when sunset's glow has fallen dead in the west, the Chinaman pours forth to his diversion. To stand for hours with waving fan on the curb of our city's thoroughfares watching the procession of vehicular and pedestrian traffic brings him apparently the delight which a Londoner can obtain from a lord mayor's show, daily repeated while a volunteer parade brings him forth in numbers proportionate to the metropolis' myriads called out by a royal pageant.

Thus in dignified, contemplative manner does the Chinaman display his philosophy of pleasure-taking. Again, the native of younger blood, imbued with a tinge of foreign taste, rushes madly through the streets on the wallowing wheel or drives, luxuriously reclining in his smart, appointed carriage behind the fastest trotting pony, steered by a reckless native jehu, which his means are able to procure.

The visitor to the various public resorts of the Chinese in the settlements will invariably gain an interesting insight into the Chinaman and his pleasure-taking, and one striking feature cannot pass unnoticed. Whether coolie, merchant, office boy or mandarin in public, the Chinaman at play is invariably respectable. One hears much of the native immorality, but decorum when in the public eye, and absolutely moral behavior characteristics are the highest praise among the Chinamen of our settlements. Drunkenness is a vice which is usually kept within doors, as are all other reprehensible practices.

Quarrelling is almost an unknown thing in public resorts. Never does one witness anything approaching the college student of Europe on the rampage, or 'Arvy and 'Ariet on a bank holiday tear. The Chinaman takes his pleasure as he takes his business, with a calm, calculating philosophy, which constitutes one of his greatest variations from the habit of mind of the vivacious European.

OCTOBER PLEASANT MONTH

Data on Weather Record for the Last Thirty-Three Years Gathered by Prof. Cox.

Data for the month of October for the last 33 years have been gathered by Prof. Henry J. Cox, of the Chicago station of the weather bureau, reports the Daily News, showing that the month has been on an average the pleasant season it is supposed to be. The mean or normal temperature during that period was 53 degrees, while the average number of clear days was 12, of partly cloudy days 10, and of cloudy days 9. The average precipitation is set at 2.55 inches.

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WATER'S GREAT PRESSURE.

Test with a Diving Bell Which Collapsed at a Depth of Two Hundred Feet.

In a scrapyard at Pittsburg lies a shapeless mass of iron which shows the tremendous pressure of water at a great depth. It was constructed for a diving bell and was used in the waters of Lake Michigan, says the New York Herald.

It was a cube about six feet square, and was made of phosphor bronze five-eighths of an inch thick. Each plate was cast with a flange, and the plates were bolted together, the bolts being placed as near as was consistent with strength.

The side plates were further strengthened by ribs an inch thick and two inches wide, and the entire structure was strongly braced. The windows, intended to be used as outlooks for the divers inside, were three inches square, fortified with iron bars and set with glass plates one inch thick. The entire weight of the bell was 23,000 pounds.

When completed it was sent to Milwaukee and towed out into the lake about 15 miles, where there was over 300 feet of water, and sent down for the test.

The inventor was so confident of its strength that he was most anxious to go down in the bell when the trial was made. Fortunately for him he was dissuaded.

When it reached a depth of about 200 feet strong timbers which had been attached to it came up splintered into fragments. Suspecting an accident, the bell was hauled up and found to be crushed into a shapeless mass.

The inch-thick plate glass bullseyes were pulverized and the entire body of the bell forced inward till the original shape was obliterated. On a basis of 300 feet depth, the pressure that crushed this seemingly invulnerable structure was 55.6 pounds per square inch. The total pressure on the cube was 2,732,544 pounds, or 1251.7 tons.

Waste of French Army.
Dr. Drouineau estimates that the waste of bread in the French army amounts to about 200 pounds per battalion per month, or an annual waste of 1,500 tons.

Question of Hail.
Do you think his words have any weight?
Well, he makes some pretty heavy

Bill Nye's Cow Ad.
Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, and advertised her as follows: "Owing to my ill-health, I will sell at my residence, in township 15, range 15, according to the government's survey, one pink raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who gives not fear death in any form she would be a great boon."
The cow is very much attached to her home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to anyone who will agree to feed her right. She is one-fourth Arabian and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wavy legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a nonresident."—Nebraska State Journal.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.
Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure. For sale at People's drug store."